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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : John Hindman et al.  
Application No. : 09/827,509 Confirmation No. : 6107  
Filed : April 5, 2001  
For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING THE  
PROJECTED EFFECTS OF WAGERS ON  
PARIMUTUEL POOLS (As Amended)  
Group Art Unit : 3714  
Examiner : Corbett B. Coburn

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☐ a Preliminary Amendment;  
☒ a Reply to Office Action; ☒ a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §  
1.136(a) for Extension of time; ☒ Check in the amount of  
\$950.00 ☐ a Substitute Specification; ☐ an Associate Power  
of Attorney; ☐ formal drawings; to be filed in the above-  
identified patent application.

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|---|---|------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS  | -   | * =              | X \$ 18 = | \$                 |
| INDEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS                               | -   | ** =             | X \$ 86 = | \$                 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF A<br>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM |   |                  | + \$290 = | \$                 |

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[X] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [ ] \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$420.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [X] \$950.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$1,480.00 extension fee for


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Respectfully submitted,

  
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I hereby certify that this certification and the following papers and fee:

1. Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
2. Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for Extension of Time (in duplicate);
3. Reply to Office Action; and
4. Check in the amount of \$950.00

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